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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADVANCED LEADERSHIP
TRAINING SIMULATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking the above-referenced patent application up for examination,
kindly enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Pursuant to our telephone conversation earlier today, attached is the Preliminary Amendment filed via first class mail on July 9, 2002, which was received by the USPTO on July 15, 2002, as shown by the attached copy of the returned postcard. You had indicated that this Preliminary Amendment was not of record in the file.

As we discussed, please enter this Preliminary Amendment with its new claims and re-issue a first Office Action on the merits accordingly. As I understand, the Office Action with a mailing date of March 10, 2003, will be cancelled.

Kindly let me know if you require any additional information. Otherwise, I look forward to receipt of a new first Office Action.

Thank you.
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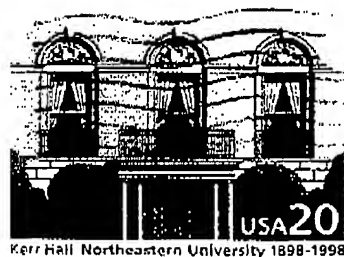
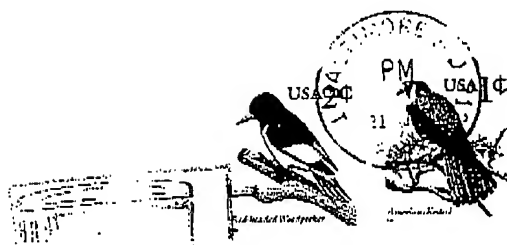
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. A Preliminary Amendment;
2. A check in the amount of \$1410.00, representing the extra claims fees for 55 additional claims over the 39 previously paid for and for 4 additional independent claims over the 5 previously paid for; and

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